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SUBJECT: SCHUETZ VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ STATED TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES MAY 2 THAT HE WOULD RESPOND TO NOVEMBER 1972 INVITATION TO VISIT MOSCOW ONLY IF HE WERE GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT FRG AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION " ALSO REPRESENTS THE GOVERNING MAYOR." HE WOULD NOT TRAVEL TO MOSCOW, HE STRESSED, UNTIL NO DOUBT REMAINED THAT FRG AMBASSADOR REPRESENTED WEST BERLIN AND TOOK CARE OF ITS INTERESTS ABROAD. SCHUETZ ADDED THAT TO DATE NO SUCH ASSURANCES HAD BEEN RECEIVED, THEREBY CONFIRMING EARLIER STATEMENT MADE BY FIRST SECRETARY RODIN OF SOVIET EAST BERLIN EMBASSY TO HEAD OF SENAT PRESS OFFICE STRUVE ON APRIL 17, TO EFFECT THAT SOVIET ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION HAD NOT CHANGED.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SUBSEQUENT PRESS INQUIRY, SENAT SPOKESMAN
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DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT MODALITIES OF SCHUETZ VISIT TO MOSCOW WOULD BE DISCUSSED DURING BRANDT- BREZHVEN TALKS.

3. COMMENT: SCHUETZ' MAY 2 STATEMENT REPRESENTS MOST CATEGORICAL DECLARATIONS HE HAS YET MADE ON PRECONDITIONS FOR MOSCOW VISIT. ACCORDING TO SENAT CHANCELLERY, GOVERNING MAYOR' S INTENTION WAS IN PART TO COUNTER RECENT ADVERSE CRITICISM BY CLEARLY DEFINING HIS POSITION ON BERLIN- FRG TI BLACK AMERICANS AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT TOLD IBINGIRA HE WAS VERY HAPPY WITH HIS PERFORMANCE AT UN, ESPECIALLY DURING ECONOMIC WAR WHEN UK WANTED UN TO TAKE UP MATTER. AMIN ANNOUNCED IBINGIRA WOULD ATTEND OAU SUMMIT ADDIS IN ORDER TO HELP HIM REPRESENT UGANDA AT UN. LUBEGA BRIEFED AMIN ON AGENDA FOR FORTHCOMING OAU SUMMIT.
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